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1. It was learned on 6 October 1949 that Maj KIRPECHOV of the Political Section of the DRESDEN (N 52/F 29) central kommandatura had been replaced by Lt Col ZIBIKOVSKI. Col CHERBINA had been relieved by Col CHERUEKOV, billeted at 4 August Iffert-Strasse.
2. On 2 November 1949 Col PETROV and Col RASTORGYEV were identified with the Koch office between Meissenerstrasse and Schillerplatz, RADEBEUL (N 52/F 19).
3. An administrative and supply staff headed by General STEFANOV was identified in DRESDEN-WEISSE HIRSCH on 2 November 1949.
4. It was learned on 25 November 1949 that the DRESDEN Central Kommandatura had been dissolved. The kommandatura personnel was ready to leave on call. The administrative agencies of the Central Kommandatura were presumably to be taken over by the Land control commission.

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The report is considered credible. The transfer of Col CHERBINA, previously Dpty CofS of the First Gds Mecz Army, was reported on 15 May 1949.

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